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them. On Dec. 12, 1894, Bishop Gardner married Sarah Jane Hill in the Salt Lake Temple. She was a daughter of Joseph Hill and Sarah Crosby and was born July 21, 1869, at Millville, Cache county, Utah. Four children have blessed this marriage, namely, Frank T., Robert Glenn, Ruth and Richard Hill.

GARDNER, William, Bishop and Patriarch, and a resident of St. George, Washington county, Utah, was born May 22, 1846, near Bona-



parte, Iowa, the son of Robert Gardner and Jane McEwan. Being born during the time of the exodus of the Saints from Nauvoo he crossed the plains as an infant with his parents, arriving in Salt Lake Valley Oct. 1, 1847. On the journey William, when only six months old, fell out of the wagon, the wheels of which passed over his little body, but, marvelous as it may seem, he was not hurt. The Gardner family lived in Mill Creek until 1862, when they settled in St. George, and two years later (1864) they located in Pine Valley, where William made his home until 1906 when he was called to work in the St. George Temple. Bro. Gardner was baptized in 1856

by Washington Lemmon in Mill Creek; was ordained an Elder in 1867 by his father, and ordained a High Priest by John D. T. McAllister in 1880 and set apart as second counselor to Bishop Frederick W. Jones of the Pine Valley Ward, which position he held until 1888, when he was ordained a Bishop by John W. Taylor and set apart to preside over the Pine Valley Ward. He held that office until 1893. In 1884-1887 he filled a mission to New Zealand, where he labored most successfully both among the Maoris and the whites and organized 14 branches of the Church. In 1893-1896 he filled another mission to New Zealand, during which he acted as president of the Australasian Mission. He filled a third mission to New Zealand in 1913-1916 when he presided over the New Zealand mission. Thus he filled three missions to that part of the world in ten years. From his earliest youth Elder Gardner has been a very energetic and faithful Church worker. For a number of years he acted as superintendent of the Pine Valley Sunday school and later acted as second assistant superintendent in the St. George Stake Sunday school organization. For fourteen years he acted as Stake superintendent of Religious Classes, during which time he made frequent visits to all the settlements in the St. George Stake. Since 1897 he has acted as a High Councilor in the St. George Stake. He was ordained a Patriarch by Anthony W. Ivins, March 17, 1918, and set apart as president of the High Priests' quorum in the St. George Stake in June, 1919. In 1869 (Oct. 11th) Bro. Gardner married Mary Almeda Burgess (daughter of Harrison Burgess and Amanda Hammond), who was born Feb. 8, 1851, in Salt Lake City, Utah, and became the mother of two children (Effie May and Amanda Jane); she died in December, 1881. In October, 1871, Bro.

Gardner married Mary Jane Thomas (daughter of John Thomas and Mahalia Mathews), who was born in Salt Lake City, Utah, Feb. 1, 1852. She bore her husband seven children, namely, Mahalia J., William Thomas, Milton R., Mary Marle, Elizabeth, Giveneth and Robert Centennial, the last named being the one hundredth grandchild of Bro. Robert Gardner, Wm. Gardner's father).

GARFIELD, Raphael, Bishop of the Mona Ward (Juab Stake), Juab



county, Utah, was born Nov. 24, 1872, at Mona, the son of Henry Garfield and Martha Yates. He was baptized May 5, 1880, by John M. Haws and soon afterwards ordained a Deacon and later a Teacher. He became a diligent worker in the Mona Ward Sunday school, served as assistant superintendent, and was an efficient officer in the Ward Y. M. M. I. A. He also served as constable in the Mona precinct and filled a number of other secular offices. In his early life he was, like Moses and David of old, a shepherd of the flocks and has been a successful stockman and farmer. In 1901 (March 30th) he was ordained an Elder by Charles Sperry. He was or-

dained a High Priest Oct. 29, 1904, by Isaac H. Grace and set apart to act as second counselor to Bishop Ephraim Ellertson of Mona, which position he held until Jan. 23, 1910, when he was ordained a Bishop by Hyrum M. Smith and set apart to preside over the Mona Ward, which position he still holds. In 1899 (Sept. 28th) he married Martha M. Kay (daughter of William Kay and Mary Ann Day), who was born Oct. 26, 1872. Bishop Garfield's main avocation at present is that of a farmer.

GATES, Emma Lucy, (now Mrs. Bowen), Utah's greatest singer, was born in St. George, Washington county, Utah, the daughter of Jacob Gates and Susa Young. She was baptized in the Pacific ocean, by her father, while her parents were filling a mission to Hawaii. Showing great musical talent, she went to Europe, where she entered the Royal Conservatory of Music in Berlin; later she became a pupil of the celebrated Madame Blanch Correlli of that city. While



specializing in vocal training, Emma Lucy is equally gifted in instrumental music, playing both the piano and